NATIONAL HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Conimicut Shoal Light January 6, 2003

The light station property described on the attached sheet has been determined to be excess to the needs of the Federal government. Pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C. 470, this property is being made available at no cost to Federal Agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations, for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes.

Any eligible entity with an interest in acquiring the described property for a use consistent with the purposes stated above, should submit a letter of interest to the address listed below by **March** 6th, 2003.

Letters of interest should include:

- Name of property
- Name of eligible entity
- Point of contact, title, address, phone and email
- Non-profit agencies must provide a copy of their state-certified articles of incorporation

Eligible entities that submit a letter of interest will be sent an application by the Department of the Interior, and given an opportunity to inspect the property. Building inspectors and/or contractors may accompany the eligible entity on the site visit. The completed application must be submitted to the Department of Interior within 90 days of application issuance. Department of Interior will review applications and select an eligible entity to receive the property. The General Services Administration will complete the conveyance to the selected recipient.

For more information on the disposal of lighthouses, please visit the National Park Service web site at http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/nhlpa/nhlpa.htm.

Letters of interest should be directed to:

Mr. Karl Dietzler G.S.A. Office of Property Disposal (1PR), Room 925 Thomas P. O' Neill Federal Building 10 Causeway St, Boston, MA. 02222

A copy of the letter of interest should be sent to:

Mr. Edward F. Sanderson State Historic Preservation Officer R.I. Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission 115 Benefit Street Providence, R.I. 02903